Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1514 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1514 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to appropriate moneys for the control of and mitigation of damages by the coffee berry borer.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated Proposed H.B. No. 1514, H.D.1 (Proposed Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which:

- (1) Appropriates moneys for mitigation of and education relating to the coffee berry borer; and
- (2) Establishes a pesticide subsidy program for the purchase of pesticides containing *Beauvaria bassiana* to combat the coffee berry borer.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Coffee Growers Association, Maui Coffee Association, Hawaii Coffee Association, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Kona Coffee Council, Royal Kona Coffee Visitor Center Mill & Museum, Kona Joe Coffee, Kanalani Ohana Farm, Kau Farms Management, Edmund C. Olson Trust

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II, Farm Lovers Farmers Markets, and a concerned individual supported the Proposed Draft. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee considered the merits of both H.B. No. 1514, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft with the following amendments:

- (1) Making the appropriation in an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate discussion;
- (3) Changing the lapsing date in section 3 to June 30, 2016; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1514, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LOKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1514	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date	: 2/26/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previo		L	2,20,2011	
The recommendation is to: Pass, un		s, with amendments nmit for future publi		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	The state of the s	ust contractor from the property of the con-		
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15			2
The recommendation is: Adopt If joint ref		did not suppo	rt recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	700			
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